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SENATE MEMORIAL 13

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 24, 2008 "SCHOOLS ON THE RISE DAY" AT THE
SENATE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico's education standards, assessments and
school accountability are now among the best in the country as
judged by *Education Week's* quality counts survey; and

WHEREAS, the quality counts 2008 report indicates that New
Mexico's school reform policies are turning our educational
system around, as evidenced by steady progress over the last
four years; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has become a national model in the
areas of early childhood education and college and career
readiness and for having highly qualified teachers in all
classrooms; and

WHEREAS, closing the achievement gap in New Mexico's

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1 schools is a goal of all dedicated educators, policymakers and
2 residents of the state; and

3 WHEREAS, three hundred sixty-eight of New Mexico's eight
4 hundred eight public schools met or exceeded adequate yearly
5 progress this year; and

6 WHEREAS, through the hard work and dedication of faculty
7 and administrators and their commitment to the future of all
8 New Mexico's children, ten schools have been designated as
9 "schools on the rise" for achieving adequate yearly progress
10 for two consecutive years after undergoing restructuring; and

11 WHEREAS, those schools are Alamosa elementary and Maryann
12 Binford elementary in the Albuquerque public school district;
13 La Promesa elementary in the Belen consolidated school
14 district; Alcalde elementary in the Espanola public school
15 district; Apache elementary in the Farmington municipal school
16 district; Desert View elementary in the Gadsden independent
17 school district; Booker T. Washington elementary in the Hobbs
18 municipal school district; Sunset elementary and University
19 high school in the Roswell independent school district; and
20 Arrey elementary in the Truth or Consequences municipal school
21 district;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
23 OF NEW MEXICO that January 24, 2008 be declared "Schools on the
24 Rise Day" at the senate to honor and recognize those ten
25 schools; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to each of the ten "schools on the rise".

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